

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 28 was errantly submitted as depending from itself. The present amendment is submitted to correct this informality. Based on the Official Action of August 8, 2005, it appears as if the Official Action treated claim 28 as depending from claim 27. Thus, this amendment appears to be consistent with previous treatment of the claims and raises no new issues on appeal. Admission of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to effect a timely response. Please charge any additional fees or credits to the account of Baker & Daniels LLP Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

In the event that there are any questions related to these amendments or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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